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Note by the Secretariat

1. In its decision 1993/335 of 30 July 1993, the Economic and Social Council decided to postpone, until its resumed substantive session of 1993, consideration of the draft decision entitled "Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights".

2. The text of the draft decision is as follows:

Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/88 of 10 March 1993, approves the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the independence expert so that he may continue to examine the situation of human rights in Guatemela and provide assistance to the Government in the field of human rights and submit to the Commission at its fiftieth session a report assessing the measures taken by the Government in accordance with the recommendations made to it.